

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 16 and 18, 1945, by the Ralston Purina Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 42 cases, each containing 18 12-ounce packages, and 14 cases, each containing 24 7¼-ounce packages, of Ry-Krisp Wafers at Des Moines, Iowa; and 99 cases, each containing 9 pounds, of the same product at Buffalo, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 24 and November 5, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

#### CORN MEAL\*

**10014. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 1,400 Bags, 130 Bags, and 1,622 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 17339, 17942. Sample Nos. 375-H, 381-H, 23079-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** September 6 and October 26, 1945, Southern District of Florida and Western District of Tennessee.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of July 21 and September 6, 1945, by Alabama Flour Mills, from Decatur, Ala.

**PRODUCT:** Corn meal. 1,400 25-pound bags at Jackson, Tenn., and 130 100-pound bags and 1,622 5-pound bags at Jacksonville, Fla.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Enriched \* \* \* Mother's Best \* \* \* White Corn Meal," or "Delight Unbolted Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of beetles, larvae, rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** September 17 and November 5, 1945. Setzer's Stores, claimant for the Jacksonville lots, and the Nebraska Consolidated Mills Co., trading as Alabama Flour Mills of Omaha, Nebr., claimant for the Jackson lot, having consented to entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10015. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 903 Bags of Corn Meal. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold for stock feed. (F. D. C. No. 17480. Sample No. 14202-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 18, 1945, Southern District of Ohio.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 20, 1945, by the Winchester Milling Co., from Winchester, Ky.

**PRODUCT:** 496 25-pound bags and 407 10-pound bags of corn meal at Portsmouth, Ohio.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "OK Old Kentucky Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta.

**DISPOSITION:** October 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, conditioned that it be disposed of as stock feed, under the supervision of the United States marshal.

**10016. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 692 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17254. Sample No. 24745-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 6, 1945, Northern District of Mississippi.

\*See also No. 10041.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 14 and 23, 1945, by the Model Mill Co., from Jackson, Tenn.

**PRODUCT:** 692 25-pound bags of corn meal at Winona, Miss.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Old Style Standard Cream Meal," or "Home Ground Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and webbing.

**DISPOSITION:** October 6, 1945. The Model Mill Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

**10017. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 250 Bags of Corn Meal. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17460. Sample No. 23328-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 20, 1945, Western District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 25, 1945, by the Neosho Milling Co., Neosho, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 250 25-pound bags of corn meal at Harrison, Ark.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Queen Quality Brand White Cream Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, insect fragments, and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** October 25, 1945. W. C. Davidson and Co., Harrison, Ark., claimant, having admitted the material allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**10018. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 135 Bags of Corn Meal (and 1 other seizure action against corn meal). Default decrees of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to public institutions, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16486, 17148. Sample Nos. 22694-H, 22970-H.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** On or about June 22 and on August 20, 1945, Western District of Missouri and Eastern District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 16 and July 17, 1945, by the Blair Elevator Corporation, from Atchison, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 135 10-pound bags of corn meal at Springfield, Mo., and 280 10-pound bags and 275 25-pound bags of the same product at Jonesboro, Ark.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Blair's White Fox Cream Corn Meal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hairs, rodent hair fragments, insects, larvae, and insect fragments.

**DISPOSITION:** August 22 and September 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered delivered to public institutions, to be used solely for animal feed.

**10019. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 30 Bags of Corn Meal. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17215. Sample No. 14832-H.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 28, 1945, Eastern District of Michigan.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 10, 1945, by the G. E. Conkey Co., from Toledo, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 30 100-pound bags of corn meal at Hillsdale, Mich.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Conkeys Fresh Ground Cornmeal."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 403 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments and rodent excreta fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.